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BIGGER PEONIES

The following varieties are all varieties I have raised from seed. I have tested them all for a good many years and I believe they are all worthy of a trial in your gardens. I do not have very large stocks of them and there are not very many plants of each to be sent out this year.

ANNE BIGGER - This very large medium pink flower is very smooth in color and always opens. The flower is very heavy and the stem is strong enough to hold it up unless a heavy rain hits, then some of them will go down. It makes a very pretty bud and the foliage is medium dark green. Per Division - \$10.00 Net

KANSAS - Bright red held high on one of the strongest stems in the field. The foliage is clean and dark green and the plant has always been healthy. The flower is full double with a few hidden stamen. Kansas makes a very good show flower as well as a good cut flower - early - American Home Medal Winner. Per Division - \$15.00 Net

KAW VALLEY - About 30 inches tall and full double with a few stamen. Bright red and holds its color very well in the bright sun. Per Division - \$10.00 Net

LADY ORCHID - Just as the name implies this flower is light orchid pink. It is full rose type without any stamen. The foliage is very clean light green - has wide leaves. The stem strong. The plant has the appearance of the variety La Perle with a lighter pink bloom. Per Division - \$10.00 Net

PRAIRIE BELLE - A very large full double creamy pink flower that fades to white in the sun. It will stay pink in the house. Has a few stamen. The petals are long and narrow and it never has any trouble opening even in bad weather. The stems are 30 to 36 inches tall. Dark green foliage - midseason. Per Division - \$10.00 Net

SHAWNEE CHIEF - Midseason cut flower, red. This has been one of the best cut flower varieties I have ever grown. It will open well from the field or cold storage. The stems are about 30 inches tall and each established plant will furnish 12 to 20 stems to cut. In the bud Shawnee Chief looks like a rose. It has never waterlogged for me. Per Division - \$4.00

SNOW MOUNTAIN - Tall strong stemmed, bomb type double, opening creamy pink, fading white. The bloom grows into a high mountain of snow white petals. Midseason bloomer. Foliage medium dark green, clean and healthy. Buds open without trouble. Plant and flower similar to that of Mons. Jules Elie, except it is taller and white.

Each \$20.00 Net

WESTERN - Light pink Jap and one of the finest. The guards are very firm and are held cup shaped. The center is filled with a very firm cushion of yellow stamenes that never have feathered for me. The plant is very clean, tall and always holds the flower up for you to look at. It is one of the largest Japs. Winner of the American Home Achievement Medal at Boston in 1947. Each \$10.00 Net

NEW FOR 1948

The following three varieties are new for this year. Each variety has been tried out for several years before being put on the market.

AERIE - (41-37) 30 inches, Cup shaped semi-double, very light pink to white. Almost every flower has an eagle's nest of petals built up in the center and with a collar of yellow stamen surrounding it. Very good substance and medium green foliage.

Each \$8.00 Net

MISS DAINTY - (74-37) 36 inches, full rose type, double, slightly cupped center on tall stiff stems. Medium to large flower. The beauty of this variety is in its dainty coloring and petals. White shaded with very delicate rose pink. Very fragrant. The foliage is dark green and tough. Late. This is a seedling of Marie Crousse. Each \$10.00 Net

PLAINSMAN - (45-37) (Isani-Gidui X ?) Light flesh white Jap with yellow stamenes and white carpels. Heavy medium green foliage and a heavy bloomer with very good substance. Each \$10.00 Net

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RETAIL PRICE LIST FOR 1948

A. B. Franklin; white	Net \$ 5.00	Lulu Little; pink	Net \$10.00
Adolphe Rousseau; dark red	1.00	Lois; early dark, pink	3.50
Aerie; white semi double	Net 8.00	Luetta Pfeiffer; pink	2.00
Alice Harding; cream white	2.50		
Ama-No-Sode; pink Jap	2.50	Mabel L. Franklin; pink	1.00
Anne Bigger; pink	Net 10.00	Martha Bulloch; large pink	2.00
Angelo Cobb Freeborn; coral red	Net 10.00	Matilda Lewis; dark red	5.00
Armance Dessert; light pink	2.00	Mattie Lafuze; cream pink	Net 15.00
Baroness Schroeder; white	1.00	Majestic; pink	2.00
Blanche King; dark pink	Net 7.50	Mellow Moon; delicate blush	Net 10.00
Buccaneer; dark red hybrid	7.50	Minnie Shaylor; white semi-double	2.00
Capt. J; dark pink, single	Net 4.00	Minuet; tall pink	5.00
Carolyne Mae Nelson, red	Net 7.50	Miss Dainty; pale pink on white	Net 10.00
Cherry Hill; early dark red	1.00	Mme. Emile Debatene; fine dark pink	2.00
Cinderella; apple blossom pink, single	Net 5.00	Mme. Emile Lemoine; white	1.00
Creve-Coeur; red miniature Jap	1.50	Mme. de Verneville; white	1.00
Dorothy J; fine flesh pink	Net 15.00	Mme. Jules Dessert; white	1.00
Dr. J. H. Neely; large tall white	Net 5.00	Mons. Dupont; white	1.00
Ella Christiansen; medium pink	Net 3.00	Mons. Jules Elie; pink	1.00
Ella Lewis; fine light pink	Net 10.00	Mons. Martin Cahuzac; dark red	1.50
Elsa Sass; fine white	Net 5.00	Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt; pink	Net 5.00
E. C. Shaw; pink	1.50	Mrs. Bryce Fontaine; dark red	Net 5.00
Ethereal; large tall, blush	Net 10.00	Mrs. A. M. Brand; white	Net 7.50
Fannie Lee; American Beauty Red	1.50	Mrs. Livingston Farrand; purest pink	Net 15.00
Florence McBeth; shell pink	1.50	Mrs. Dean Funk; pink	3.00
Frances Willard; white, very good	2.00	Mrs. C. S. Minot; flesh pink	1.50
Frank E. Good; fine tall pink	2.00	Mrs. James Kelway; white	4.00
Frankie Curtis; white bomb	3.00	Mrs. John M. Good; white	1.50
Fuyajo; dark red Jap	1.00	Mrs. J. V. Edlund; white	Net 5.00
Ginny; bright red Japlike form	Net 10.00	Myrtle Gentry; one of the finest pinks	3.00
Geo. W. Peyton; flesh color	Net 7.50	Nanette; white	1.50
Grace Ott; red	1.00	Nancy Doleman; large pink	2.50
Grandiflora; rich, late pink	1.00	Nimbus; white	1.50
Hansina Brand; flesh pink	Net 7.50	Odile; white	4.00
Harry L. Burden; flesh	2.50	Pico; fine white, single	Net 10.00
Harry F. Little; white	Net 7.50	Plainsman; pinkish white Jap	Net 10.00
Henry Avery; light pink & yellow	1.50	Philippe Rivoire; sweet scented red	3.00
Henry St. Clair; red	1.50	Phyllis Kelway; fine pink	2.00
Henry Webster; light red	2.00	Prairie Belle; fine light pink	Net 10.00
Inspecteur Lavergne; red	2.00	Pres. Wilson; pink	1.50
Instituteur Doriat; red Jap	2.00	Priam; red	Net 6.00
James Kelway; white	1.00	Primevere; yellow	2.00
Judy Becker; red	Net 7.50	Red Cloud; fine late red	Net 15.00
June Day; medium pink	2.00	Red Goddess; red semi-double	Net 5.00
June Rose; deep rose	Net 5.00	Red Warrior; red single	3.00
Kansas; bright red	Net 15.00	Red Signal; single red hybrid	Net 5.00
Karl Rosenfield; dark red	1.00	Reine Hortense; pink	1.00
Kelway's Glorious; white, fine	3.00	Richard Carvel; red bomb	1.50
Kelway's Queen; pink, fine	2.50	Rosemond Grant; pink	3.00
Kaw Valley; red	Net 10.00	Rose Shaylor; light pink	2.00
Killington; pink	Net 5.00	Ruth Elizabeth; excellent red	Net 15.00
Lady Orchid; orchid pink	Net 10.00	Sarah Bernhardt; pink	1.00
La Perle; pink	1.00	Sarah K. Thurlow; late pink	2.00
Laura Dessert; yellow	1.50	Shawnee Chief; red	4.00
La Lorraine; white, tops	2.50	Snow Mountain; white bomb,	Net 20.00
Largo; dark pink Jap	8.00	Solange; cream color	2.00
LeCygne; white	3.00	Souv. de Louis Bigot; pink	1.00
LeJour; white, single	2.00	Sylvia Saunders; pink semi-double	2.00
Liberty Bell; dark pink	Net 7.50	Tokio; pink Jap	2.00
Lillian Gumm; pink	1.50	Trail's End; pink	2.50
Luella Shaylor; pink & yellow Jap	1.50	The Disc; dark pink	1.50
		Victory; white	Net 20.00
		Venus; tall pink	1.00
		Westerner; fine pink Jap	Net 10.00
		Walter Faxon; pink	2.00
		Wilton Lockwood; pink	2.00

BIGGER IRIS

The following are all Spuria Iris. If you have never grown these beautiful garden subjects you are indeed missing a great pleasure. Their stout upright foliage and flower spikes are a delight just as the peony season is closing. They bring yellow, blue and bronze to the peony field. Spuria roots are shipped damp and may be included in the peony shipment. They may be planted in the same row with the peonies and about the same depth. I believe the Spuria iris are the best cut flowers of any of the iris. "F" after the name stands for falls and "S" for standards.

	Each
Ben Lomond; "S" Electric blue; "F" brighter blue	\$ 3.00
Euphrosyne; "S" & "F" bright blue purple	3.00
Fifth Symphony; "S" & "F" deep yellow veined with golden brown	Net 3.50
Hazy Hills; "S" delft blue; "F" hazy blue and old gold	Net 3.50
Indian Summer; "S" delft blue; "F" white shaded delft blue	3.50
Pastoral; a corsage flower, fine mixture of yellow, orange & lavender	Net 6.00
Monteagle; bronze red purple	3.00
Shelford's Giant; "S" white; "F" yellow	1.00
Skyline; misty grey blue	3.00
Sunny Day; fine, very bright yellow	1.00
Wadi Zem Zem; large cream and fine	Net 3.50

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I guarantee all plants sent out under name -- to be true to name and in a good growing condition when they leave me, but I will not be responsible for more than the purchase price.

Any variety except those marked "Net" maybe had at 3 for the price of 2. All orders for \$5.00 or more will be prepaid in the U.S.A. Please add 25¢ for postage on small orders. Please send me your list of wants. If I do not have them growing I may be able to get them for you. Remember -- visitors are always welcome. Come, see the flowers next spring.

Peony divisions will be three to five eye, from plants not over three years old. Kansas customers will please add 2% for sales tax on all retail orders.

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